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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (2 pages), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References A1-A4, B1-B2 and C1-C21; and
4. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 22596-531. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required.

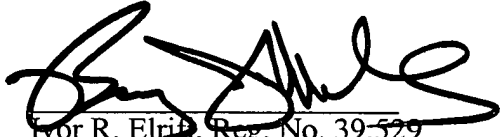
A copy of each of the references in the above-identified application is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached modified Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the United States Patent & Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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